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Our Case No. 9800081-0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerritsen, et al.

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For: **ANGIOGENESIS ASSOCIATED
PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME**

Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen

Group Art Unit No.: 1642

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 25, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4. As a species election, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:4.

RESTRICTED GROUPS

The Applicant has been restricted into 9 groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-4, drawn to polypeptides, classified in class 530, subclass 350.
- II. Claims 5-8, 30, and 31, drawn to a polynucleotide sequence, vector, and host cell classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

